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NILES, CENTERVILLE
NEWARK, IRVINGTON,
MISSION SAN JOSE,
ALVARADO, DECOTO,
WARM SPRINGS

Township People 'Invest' Thousands In Dubious Stock

Six Arrested On Charges Of Grand Theft Over Stock Sales

Three Washington township residents are known to have invested sums of money amounting to several thousand dollars in stocks of the Pittsburg Building & Loan Association and Lusitania Corporation Ltd., of Oakland and Pittsburg, whose officials and agents were arrested during the past week by county officials on charges of grand theft.

Among the victims are Mrs. Emily Pine, aged Mission San Jose resident, who is said to have "invested" \$5925.42, Antonio Silveria, also of Mission San Jose, who claims to have "invested" \$7000, and Joaquin Oliveria, of Niles, who said he had put in nearly \$10,000 in stocks of the company.

The six men under arrest charged with grand theft are V. L. Coffelt, vice-president of the Pittsburg association and secretary of the Lusitania corporation; G. R. Searl, secretary of the Pittsburg firm and president of the Lusitania; Frank L. Smith, Jack Freitas, Rufino Fernandez, and L. W. Garcia.

Coffelt, Searl, Smith and Freitas were charged formally with two counts of grand theft and are held in the county jail under \$15,000 bail each, \$10,000 on one count, and \$5000 on the other. Fernandez charged on one count is said to have operated chiefly among Portuguese people in Alameda, San Mateo, Sonoma, San Joaquin, and Contra Costa counties, and sold stock which is expected to run into an amount over \$250,000.

With the exception of Smith, who was arrested in Sacramento, all the alleged swindlers were taken into custody in Oakland by county officers. Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright, Washington township officials, took a part in the in-

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MAN'S FACE BADLY CUT IN NILES CAR CRASH

C. A. Kuhre, of Oakland, suffered a severe facial wound which required seven stitches to close Monday night when his car, parked in front of the former postoffice site, First street, Niles, was struck in the rear by a machine driven by R. W. White, also of Oakland.

Kuhre was pouring oil into the engine of his car when White crashed into the rear, the impact knocking Kuhre to the pavement. His machine was badly damaged. White was unable to explain the reason for the accident.

MOVE TO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gladfred Viery have moved from the Peterson apartments and are now residing at 853 Third street, Niles.

Poster printing at Register.

NILES RAINFALL IS NEARING NORMALCY

Drenching rains of the past week brought the total rainfall of the season in the Niles vicinity nearly up to normal, it was revealed by the Southern Pacific station rain gauge Monday morning when 10.72 inches had been recorded up to that date.

The heaviest precipitation of the entire season occurred at Niles Friday when 1.22 inches of rain fell. By January 31 of last year, 15.54 inches had fallen.

DINNER GUESTS

Mrs. M. E. Sibley, of Berkeley; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bennett, and family, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. John Noce, of Sutter Creek, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Bennett, of Niles, were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fournier Sunday.

REMOVAL OF NILES WOOD FIRM REMOTE, STATES MANAGER

No New Location Under Consideration at Present Time

A complaint against the men signed by Mrs. Pine is on file in the Niles justice court of Judge J. A. Silva, while a similar complaint signed by Mrs. Antonio Gonsalves, of Hayward, is on file in the justice court at that place. All books and papers of the two firms were seized under numerous search warrants.

Salesmen of the companies are said to have sold their clients Pittsburgh Building & Loan stock originally, which was advertised as drawing one per cent interest per month. In most instances, however, it was revealed that stock of the Lusitania corporation, holding company for the Pittsburg firm, was received by the customers. This was represented to draw ten per cent interest per annum. Holders of the Lusitania stock said they were unable to sell it or use it as security when they needed money.

Mrs. Pine told of how in July, 1931, Smith and Freitas had advised her to take her money out of another building and loan company and bank as they were unsafe and place it in the "Lusitania Bank." They are alleged to have persuaded her to buy stock and when she demurred told of the importance of their two institutions and brought Antonio Silva and Oliveria before her to tell of their investments in order to convince her. She finally decided to purchase stock and was given a passbook on the Pittsburg company. Interest was received semi-annually until last August when she was told the company was forced to reduce its interest rate to five per cent, due to the depression. She said the man took her passbook, claiming a change was necessary in it. Later she was given an envelope which the salesman said contained the passbook. Mrs. Pine was

BOOK REVIEWER TO FEATURE CLUB MEETING

An interesting and informative afternoon is promised members of the Washington township country club Tuesday at their meeting in the club house at Centerville when Mrs. Jean Barber, of Livermore will speak on the biographies of three well-known American women, all of whom have been famous in their art.

Gifted with considerable experience in book reviewing, Mrs. Barber is expected to provide interesting highlights of the three women's lives to her listeners.

Through efforts of Mrs. E. D. Bristow and the courtesy of Marguerite Crane, Niles music teacher, Raphael Costiella, piano student of William Nichols of the Oakland Conservatory of Music, has been secured to render several numbers at the meeting.

DECOTO RESIDENT FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Heart failure was given as the cause of the death of Manuel Colon who was found dead last Thursday morning at his home in Decoto. The man was found by John Perez who summoned Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright.

Colon had been in ill health for some time.

The deceased was a native of Porto Rico. He was about fifty years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by a wife in the Hawaiian Islands, a stepson, Pete Santiago, of Decoto, another stepson, Gilbert Santiago, and a son, Jule Colon, both of Vallejo.

Funeral services were held from the Niles Corpus Christi church Saturday morning with Father James McCaul officiating. Interment followed in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. Botelho Chapel of Palms was in charge of funeral arrangements.

TREES TRIMMED

The trees which adorn one side of First street, Niles, are now presenting a very attractive appearance as the result of a thorough trimming and cleaning up process they have undergone during the past week. John Pine, of Niles, performed the work.

ENTERTAINING EVENING IS PROMISED AT FIREMEN'S FETE

NILES YOUTH FALLS UNDER TRAIN; LEG AMPUTATED

Rumors, afloat for the past three years, and which have been growing stronger recently, that the International Wood Products Company at Niles is planning to remove elsewhere were dissipated this week in an interview with Kenneth Leash, manager of the Niles plant.

Leash said that although the firm had been considering for some time possibilities of a location closer to the source of the material used in manufacturing wood products, a satisfactory site has not yet been found and expenses of removing to a new location are prohibitive unless an outstanding beneficial result would be gained.

Prospects of the plant moving from this section are very remote, at least for some time, Leash declared.

MILK SERVICE AT NILES SCHOOL AIDS HEALTH

An indication of the valuable service being rendered by the Niles Parent-teachers' Association to undernourished children at the Niles grammar school was provided last week when 125 free milks were supplied at the school cafeteria.

In addition to free milk, some of the children are furnished free lunches in cases where thought necessary. The work of the association is proving a valuable aid in improving the health of the youngsters.

NILES CANNERY TO OPERATE FOR ONE WEEK

Definite announcement has been made that the Schucki cannery at Niles will resume operations Monday morning on a short fruit salad run.

Although the plant will be operated approximately only a week, according to cannery officials, the opening will provide employment for about 125 people during that time.

Decoto Youth Weds Girl From Hayward

Wedding rites for Richard Silva, of Decoto, and Miss Olivia Frates, of Hayward, were held at All-Saints church, Hayward, at two-thirty o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Intimate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Eva Cunha acted as bridesmaid, while Joseph Avila was best man.

After the wedding, the couple left for a honeymoon in northern California and Canada. They will make their home in Oakland upon their return.

Silva is a graduate of Washington Union high school at Centerville, while his bride is a graduate of Hayward high school.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Mae Moore entertained members of the Niles Native Daughters at a bridge luncheon Tuesday afternoon.

New CLASSIFIED Ads

FOR SALE CHEAP—Large Westinghouse electric range. Four plates, two brand new ones. Large insulated oven, alarm clock and regulator. Apply Mrs. H. R. Hunt, Niles, Calif.

F2-9p

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

Fiddling While Rome Burns

The legislature has quit, and done nothing.

With the state treasury practically empty, and property holders from one end of California to the other crying for tax relief, the state government remains supine.

With all hope lost that Rolph and his official family might at last see the seriousness of the situation, and until times ease up, stop plundering the public funds, the people turned with a ray of hope to the state senate and house of representatives for immediate and drastic action.

Before these bodies met there was considerable talk of what was to be done. State Senator Breed, of Alameda county, had drafted a bill cutting school expenses, and other exorbitant expenditures. It was thought the bill would go through with little delay, or at least a similar measure drafted along the lines of Breed's suggestion, would pass. But it didn't go through. The school political machine, greased by your tax and mine, got into action. It was vociferous. It used school printing plants to turn out political propaganda against the Breed bill. It reached down into the taxpayers' pockets and got funds to fight the effort of the people for lower taxes. The great body of abused citizens, who pay teachers' salaries, remained inarticulate. To fight for their own rights, meant the use of their own money, with no printing plants in their back yards, paid for by tax money, to do the job for them. Most of the state press remained silent, fearing they might lose a piece of school printing or an occasional legal if they spoke as their conscience dictated. So the legislature did nothing.

Rolph, shielding himself against the legislative probe committee, and attempting to elicit pity, sagaciously became a patient and took to his four-poster bed in the St. Francis hotel. Now that the legislature has quit in disgrace, the governor will doubtless have a speedy recovery and be ready to be the main attraction at every Punch-and-Judy show put on during February by penny-snatching civic bodies who like to play horse as well as our irresponsible governor.

The Felipe delivered from the "sick" bed against the legislature would have been well put if emanating from any other source than Rolph and his political crew of hijackers.

The whole thing is appalling. It amazes one. A feeling of helplessness clutches at the heart. The indifference all about us as the state rushes into insolvency and the individual business man to ruin is beyond understanding.

Nero fiddled while Rome burned.

The governor and the legislature may not be literally fiddling, but he and it are fumbling criminally as the fires of destruction lap at our feet.

Slipping Us the Cart Wheels

We do not know whether business conditions are actually improving or not, but we do know that our subscribers are beginning again to pay subscription bills. For a long time our good friends have neglected to come in and lay down the two dollars for this great family necessity. But we have not complained. We realize everybody is having a tough time of it; and we are getting by one way or another. And as long as we eat and have a little comfort, without frills, we should worry.

Anyway, members of our tremendously big family in South Alameda county come tripping in almost every day now and lay down a couple of cart wheels and tell us the Register is a darn good paper, even if a lot of people don't agree politically, now and then, with its editor.

How would you like to turn your business over to a man who got drunk about every day. When he was to appear at a conference, he would have to be assisted to his seat, to save him from sprawling on the floor. Wouldn't stand for it, eh? We guess not. Well, it is time we were running public business on the same principles as private business.

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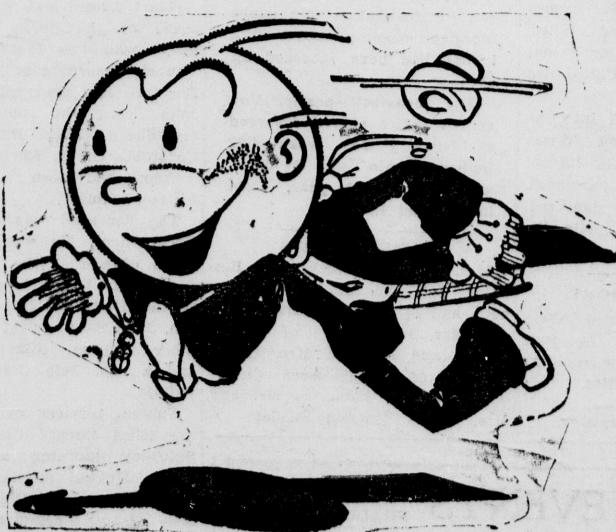
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Wind Fells Tree and Starts Blaze in Pleasanton

As the result of a strong wind in Pleasanton last Tuesday, a tall eucalyptus tree on Neal street, near the residence of Fred Hall, fell, breaking the electric wires leading to the house and starting a fire in the tree which was soon put out by the Pleasanton Fire Department.

The alarm was sent in about eleven-forty-five. The firemen are to be commended on putting out the fire before any damage was done, in spite of the fact that a high wind was blowing at the time.

Register for better printing.

Register for fine job printing.

Irvington Filipinos Are Suspects In Robbery Try

An automobile registered in the name of Jose LePena and Juan Maquilla, two Irvington Filipinos, was in the hands of El Centro (Imperial Valley) police last week as the result of it being abandoned by five Filipinos who attempted to rob K. Numata, El Centro Japanese Saturday night, January 21.

The five entered Numata's residence and one of them aimed a kick at his wife. This so enraged Numata that he attacked the would-be robbers so savagely that they were all put to flight. When they fled in their car, Numata pursued in his own machine and gained so rapidly on the Filipinos that they abandoned the car and fled across a field and disappeared.

Niles Garage Proprietor Sees Business Pick-up

Ed. Rose, proprietor of the Rose Garage at Niles and Centerville, attended an automobile dealers' meeting in San Francisco Saturday and Sunday. A special program was presented.

An optimistic note for future business was sounded by Rose this week when he announced that his business is steadily showing indications of improvement in all departments. Four new Chevrolets have been ordered from the factory to be distributed to purchasers in Washington township in the near future, he said.

SCHOOL PAPER ISSUED

The first issue of the year of "The Adobe," Niles grammar school paper, made its appearance Wednesday of this week. An attractive drawing of the historic old adobe located on the California Nursery grounds adorns the front page of the paper. It was drawn by Bradford Hodgkins.

The sheet is made up of eight pages of copy concerning the school and is in mimeographed form.

SUSPEND JUDGMENT

Judgment was suspended on Joaquin Oliveria, of Niles, when he faced charges of violation of the Wage Law Act in the Niles Justice court Friday afternoon. The defendant made a settlement with Mrs. D. Lorenzo who brought the charge.

Advertising pays—if done right.

COUNTY OFFICIAL TELLS NEED OF SPRAYING TREES

Now is the time to apply oil sprays for the control of scale insects on pear, apricot, and prune trees, according to advice given out by Gordon B. Laing, Alameda county agricultural commissioner.

Owing to low prices received for fruit, and due to other adverse economic conditions many orchardists may be forced to omit or curtail spraying operations this year. However, the effects of not spraying orchards for scale insects may mean serious damage to trees and fruit and as a consequence Laing advises growers to examine their trees carefully before deciding whether to spray or not. If orchardists are in doubt as to the necessity of spraying their particular orchards,

Commissioner Laing announces he will be glad to render aid, either directly or through Agricultural Inspector W. B. Kirk at Niles and Wilber M. Shrader at Hayward.

Oil emulsions, either commercial mix, or the so-called tank mix, when used according to the manufacturers' recommendation, and when properly applied to the trees at this time of the year may be expected to give satisfactory control of the scale insects occurring on orchard trees in this vicinity, state fruit men.

HAROLD LLOYD IS STAR IN HAYWARD THEATER PICTURE

A big all-star cast is featured Friday and Saturday, February 3 and 4, at the Hayward theater when Bing Crosby, Kate Smith and Mills Brothers with Burns & Allen appear in the "The Big Broadcast."

Harold Lloyd will appear Sunday and Monday nights, February 5 and 6, in his latest picture, "Movie Crazy." For Tuesday night only, February 7, Carol Lombard is the attraction in "No More Orchids." Glassware night. Two screen favorites will make their appearance in the film slated for Wednesday and Thursday nights, February 8 and 9, when Jean Harlow and Clark Gable are starred in "Red Dust."

Don't forget them this Valentine day. February 14 is the date. Hayward Drug Company is where you'll find the ones you want to send.—F2c

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Deviled Ham Underwoods.
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Candy Mr. Goodbar. 1/4 lb. **5c**

Tomato Soup Van Camps. can **5c**

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Airway Blend	Max-i-Mum brand
1 lb. pkg. 17c	Tall cans 6 for 25c

Lunch Tongue Libby's. 1/2 can **10c**

Peaches Del Monte. 2 1/2 can. **10c**

Grape Fruit Florida Gold.
No. 2 can. **10c**

Pineapple Juice Dole's Hawaiian.
No. 2 can. **10c**

Orange Juice No. 1 tall can. **10c**

Olives Lindsey. Tall can. **10c**

Saniclor Qt. bottle. **10c**

Sliced Beets	HONEY
Stokely's	Boyden's Pure
No. 2 can. 10c	16 oz. jar. 10c

Coffee Edward's. 1 lb. can. **25c**

Sodas Snowflakes. 2 lb. caddie. **25c**

Syrup Max-i-Mum. Qt. jar. **25c**

Peas Stokely's Party.
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Corn Orleans brand.
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Crab Sakhalin brand. Fancy meat **25c**

Dog Food Dr. Ross. 4 cans. **25c**

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Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

FETE BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos and family, of San Jose, spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duarte, celebrating the birthday of their daughter, Edna.

Manuel Vargas and Bill Enos, of Decoto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duarte Monday.

Alice Laurence is spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bispo, of Modesto.

Clarence Smith, of Milpitas, was a visitor of Jack Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith spent Saturday and Sunday at Niles with some friends.

Charlie Garcia and Raymond Garcia were visitors at Fibert Lewis' place Sunday at Warm Springs.

M. T. Azevedo, Joseph Brown and Manuel Brown motored to Pleasanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Briar and mother, of Warm Springs, spent Thursday in San Jose.

Mrs. F. Vargas, Mrs. F. Lawrence and Mrs. J. Leal attended the U. P. P. E. C. meeting in Irvington Thursday where the council entertained grand officers as their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence have returned home after spending a few days in Modesto with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bispo, whose child has been very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence, of San Jose, spent Sunday at the home of Laurence's father and family, Mr. and Mrs. Caton Laurence.

Johnnie Smith, Sarah Escobar, and Clara Pashote attended a dance at San Leandro Sunday night.

Retail dry goods sales registered a decline of 22.6 per cent in 1932.

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Special Weekly Rates

Miss Irene Laybourne has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Leonards, of Oakland, for the past two weeks.

Bankers are opposing the issuance of script to be used as money, while the movement gains headway in many small towns. Bankers feel that if movement becomes national in scope, financial chaos will result.

Following the business session, refreshments were served.

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Miss Eileen Lee was confined to her home for the past week due to a tonsilitis operation.

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Charles Browning, of San Francisco, was a recent visitor with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bassil Perry and son, Lloyd, of Oakland, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos.

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CENTERVILLE REGISTER

CENTERVILLE CALENDAR

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Feb. 6—Centerville Fire Department Meet, Fire House 7 p. m.
 Feb. 7—Country Club, Club House.
 Feb. 8—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
 Feb. 11—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.
 Feb. 14—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Feb. 14—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
 Feb. 14—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
 Feb. 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.
 Feb. 21—P.T.A. Meet, Grammar School.
 Feb. 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.

PEACE DISTURBERS DRAW SUSPENDED SENTENCES

CENTERVILLE NATIVE SONS TO INSTALL FEBRUARY 14

Little Gouvia, of Hayward, and Harry Dutra, of Centerville, were given suspended sentences of fifteen days in the county jail by Judge Allen G. Norris in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon, on charges of disturbing the peace.

Joe Domingos, 17, also charged with the same offense, was certified to the Juvenile court. Sentences on the former two were suspended for ninety days, during which time the two youths are on their good behavior and must report regularly to Judge Norris.

The three youths were arrested recently for engaging in several fights at Garden of Allah dance hall near Niles. Lendency was shown by the court when evidence revealed that those arrested were not the ringleaders of the group which started the disturbance.

HAYWARD COUNCIL VISITS
A group of members from the Hayward council of the Knights of Columbus took charge of the Centerville Knights' meeting last Thursday night and presented an entertaining program. At the meeting of the Centerville council February 9, a visitor will be present from the grand supreme office.

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GARIN FIRM TO OPERATE DESPITE RECEIVERSHIP

AGED CENTERVILLE WOMAN CALLED BY DEATH

One of the oldest of Centerville's residents passed away last Wednesday when Mary Cunha died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Azevedo where she had been residing. She was approximately ninety-five years of age, over fifty of which had been spent in California.

The deceased had resided in Centerville twelve years.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning from the Centerville Holy Ghost church, with Father Souza officiating. Requiem high mass was held. Interment followed in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. Botelho Chapel of Palms was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Centerville School Fives to Face Mission

The Centerville grammar school basketball teams coached by Tom Maloney will meet the Mission San Jose school fives Friday afternoon at the Washington Union high school court. The undefeated Centerville lightweight quintet will line-up as follows:

Stanley Rogers, Robert Mattos, forwards; Walter Rupp, center; Robert Hodges, Howard Stinham, guards. The unlimited five will be composed of Manuel Sotl, George Hikido, forwards; Edward Lewis, center; Manuel Baptista, Angelo Cognina, guards.

In an intramural game held last week Walter Rupp's team won over a five led by Manuel Sotl.

Two Sanitary Directors Scheduled for Election

At the meeting of the Union Sanitary District held last night (Wednesday) in Centerville, the date for holding election of two members to the board was set for March 13.

Members whose terms expire this year are M. D. Silva, of Newark, and George Colt, of Centerville. The district comprises the communities of Newark and Centerville.

INVESTIGATES WRECK
Constable Tom Silva, of Centerville, was called to investigate the wreck of a stolen car near Warm Springs early Friday morning. The driver of the machine had stolen the car in Salinas. He fled after the wreck, while the machine is being held in a Warm Springs garage.

TO VACCINATE CHILDREN
Mrs. O. W. Ebright, county health nurse, was a visitor at the Centerville grammar school Monday arranging for the children to be vaccinated against diphtheria. The vaccination is slated to take place soon.

Centerville Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chadbourne entertained the Evening Card Club at dinner and cards Saturday night.

Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry and Miss Elizabeth Dusterberry were Oakland visitors Monday.

Judge Allen G. Norris, of the Centerville justice court, sat for Judge Jacob Harder, of Hayward, Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard White, of Berkeley, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dusterberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dusterberry were visitors in Oakland on Saturday.

La Von Sorensen, of Hayward, was a Centerville visitor Tuesday.

Rumors of Company's Insolvency Are Set At Rest

Despite rumors to this effect, H. P. Garin & Company, one of California's largest packing and shipping firms which maintains a large plant at Centerville, is not going out of business, company officials emphatically announced this week.

No changes in the management or personnel of the organization is contemplated and it will continue to operate as formerly in spite of the fact that the firm was ordered into receivership in the federal court of Judge Frank H. Kerigan in San Francisco last week.

O. Swan, manager of the Centerville plant told the Register Tuesday.

Because of the receivership process, an entirely false story originated that the company was through, Swan declared. Garin himself was appointed by the judge as receiver for the firm and immediately posted \$2,500 bond.

Lack of ready cash was the reason for ordering the receivership, but it has been pointed out that the company has large assets and creditors are confident that by proper management assets will exceed liabilities when collections can be made on crops later in the season.

The company, according to Swan, had advanced \$265,000 to growers which it hopes to collect when crops have been harvested. Assurance was given by Swan that the Centerville plant will continue to operate at the same capacity as previously and the regular business of the firm will be carried on in the usual manner.

He said the plant was packing and shipping out an average of eight cars of cauliflower daily at the present time, and that 142 cars were shipped during January.

FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR DECOTAN

Funeral services were held from the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery Friday morning for John Duarte who died last Tuesday at his home in Decoto. Father Souza officiated. Requiem high mass was said.

The deceased was born in the Azores Islands seventy-two years ago. He had resided in Decoto for the past eleven years. He is survived by his wife, Mary Duarte; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Luna; two sons, Frank and Antonio Duarte.

Interment was held in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. Botelho Chapel of Palms was in charge of funeral services.

Centerville Personals

Mrs. Mabel Fitzgerald is spending a few days visiting relatives in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walton, of Niles, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wright were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McWhirter Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish attended the wedding of Kirkish's cousin in Sunnyvale Sunday.

Pleasanton People at Meeting in Livermore

Pleasanton members of the Alameda County Council of the American Legion Posts and Auxiliaries held a meeting at the Livermore Veterans' Memorial building recently.

Following the business session members of the Livermore Post and Auxiliary presented a short entertainment program. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

WASHINGTON HIGH HOOPERS DIVIDE HAYWARD CONTESTS

Cornhusker's Class B Cagers Continue to Lead District League

Turning in a 21 to 17 victory over Hayward last Thursday afternoon, Washington Union high schools Class B hoopers continued to hold the lead in the southern Alameda county league as the season nears its end.

Washington's unlimited quintet which has been displaying improvement with every contest fought hard to down the Hayward aggregation, but the Farmers came out on top of a 24 to 21 decision. Both games were played on the Hayward court.

The Cornhuskers took an early lead in the Class B clash and were never headed. At half-time they held a 10 to 9 advantage. Sekigahama was high point man for the Washingtonians with eight digits.

Washington line-up and scoring was: Sekigahama (8), Masuda (1), Fudenna (3), Whipple, forwards; Kogo (5), Yamashita, center; Reina (1), Kato, Brown (2), Mun (1), Dusterberry, guards.

Unlimited Game

Laybourne turned in an outstanding game for Washington in the unlimited battle. He hit the net for fifteen points to take high scoring honors.

Although Hayward was leading 11 to 7 at the half, Washington narrowed the gap until a few moments before the finish they tied the score at twenty all. Two field goals by the Farmers while they were only garnering a foul throw ruined the Cornhuskers' chances for victory. Washington line-up and scoring was:

Laybourne (15), Phippen, forwards; Scott, Martin, center; Rathbone, Maderos, Coley, guards.

To Meet Pleasanton

Pleasanton will form the opposition for Coach Jess Regli's warriors tomorrow night (Friday) in the Centerville gymnasium. A close battle resulted when the two schools clashed earlier in the season, so Friday night's games are expected to be thrilling. The first is scheduled to begin at seven-thirty.

Masonic Club Meets in Pleasanton Restaurant

Pleasanton Jury Finds Man Guilty of Traffic Violation

Pearl Anderson, of Martinez, was fined one hundred dollars by Judge C. A. Gale last Tuesday morning after he had been found guilty of reckless driving by a jury of Pleasanton people.

Anderson, on election night last November, was approaching Dublin on the foothill road. He failed to stop at the stop sign when he reached the main highway, his seventeen ton truck and trailer continuing across the highway to strike and overturn a lighter truck, plow through a fence, gasoline station and air-and-water island, and finally come to a halt well into an orchard in the rear of the station. The driv-

"GOOD LUCK TO YOU EDDIE"



Every resident of Riverside, California, takes great pride in the fact that one of its most affable residents, Eddie Peabody, is world famous as an entertainer. Mayor E. B. Criddle (right) is pictured above bidding the blond master of the banjo good-by as he leaves to take up his new duties as a radio star on the Safeway Stores program.

Ever since Eddie became known internationally as an outstanding entertainer, audiences in every section of the world have invariably demanded that he play "St. Louis Blues" on his banjo. The reputation he enjoyed for introducing this novelty number followed him to Europe and on his first appearance there he was amazed when a packed theatre of gesticulating Frenchmen excitedly demanded he play "Blue Louis."

The dynamic entertainer has been given full reign over his Safeway program and will personally supervise the writing of the script, the selection of announcers, production men, musicians, etc.

Although Eddie is best known for his inimitable ability to entertain with a banjo, he is also the master of 31 other instruments and will use many of them on his broadcasts.

The stations which will broadcast the Eddie Peabody programs from 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Wednesdays, are KFI, Los Angeles; KGO, Oakland and San Francisco; KGW, Portland; KOMO, Seattle, and KHQ, Spokane.

er of the overturned truck was seriously injured.

Stanley Smallwood, assistant district attorney prosecuted the case, while K. G. Shoup, of San Jose, was defense counsel.

Witnesses for the state were C. A. Swartout, injured truck driver; Arthur J. Hansen, Dublin garageman; Norman B. Doughty, Dublin service station operator; O. S. Hansen, of Dublin; and Sydney E. Lambert, of Pleasanton.

Defense witnesses were E. L. Goss, San Jose mechanic; and L. A. Elke, state traffic officer.

The jury, which only took a few minutes to bring in a verdict, included Frank Rodrigues, Louis Thomsen, Frank Tringham, Gertrude Arendt, Anita D. Sanders, Fred Hansen, Mrs. Grace Hurley, Larkin Locke, Charles Schewen, Mrs. Clara L. Day, Hatlie Potvin, Carolyn Bedsworth.

The general farm situation in the middle west is still extremely bad, with many counties collecting but 35 to 40 per cent of taxes due.

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Subject for Sunday.

"Spirit."

Sunday at 11 a.m.

Wednesday at 8 p.m.

Sunday school at 10 a.m.

Reading room is open before and after services.

Pleasanton Lodge Heads Are Installed in Livermore

Officers of the Mt. Diablo Encampment of Odd Fellows, of Pleasanton, were installed at joint ceremonies with the Livermore encampment in Livermore last Wednesday evening.

V. Bernard Johnson, of Pleasanton, district deputy grand patriarch, was installing officer.

The elected officers who were installed Wednesday evening were R. M. Bollock, of Sunol, chief patriarch; C. Leuu, senior warden; Christian Leuu, senior warden; John Berns, junior warden; and Andy Jorgensen, high priest.

Present outlook is little changed from recent weeks but there is slight improvement in car loadings and electric power production.

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Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bunker, of Oakland, visited friends in Niles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Alberg and family were visitors at the home of Alberg's brother, N. R. Alberg, in Oakland Sunday.

Hair cutting at Swainson's Telephone Niles 62-N3tfc

Mrs. Kate Remacke, of Oakland, spent the first of the week visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Hiser, of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Santos and family enjoyed the weekend at Yosemite.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Solon entertained a group of friends at dinner Saturday night.

Friends, relatives or sweetheart—remember them and send a Valentine this year. Big selection at Hayward Drug Co., 950 B Street—J.26c

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson were weekend visitors in San Francisco.

Miss Blanche Sperbeck, of Belmont, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Siebert, of Oakland, and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth.

Frank Ferry and Marshall Green visited Morrison Green at Crockett Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Butterfield spent Sunday visiting at the home of Butterfield's brother, E. P. Butterfield, of Alameda.

Valentine Day, Feb. 14th. Don't forget your friends. Let them know you still remember. Lots of Valentines, gay or humorous at Hayward Drug Co., 950 B Street. —J.26c

Palmyra Lemos was unable to be at her duties at the Jones & Ellsworth office Monday due to an attack of cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer and family are now residing in one of the cottages near the Hotel Belvoir.

Pleasanton Girl Tells of Concert in San Francisco

In response to a suggestion from Harry Tripp, music instructor at the Amador Valley high school, Lorna Blacow, of Pleasanton, has written her impressions of her first symphony.

The essay was inspired by a concert which forty-two of the school students attended in San Francisco last Saturday night.

The essay, by Miss Blacow, is as follows:

"One of my most important red letter days is dated Saturday, January 21, 1933! When one realizes that it was on this certain Saturday evening that a group of fellow students and myself attended a real symphony

Class Discusses Money Inflation In Pleasanton

Two Groups of Speakers Take Opposing Views of Question

An analysis of the advantages and disadvantages of the inflation of the national currency was the basis of the discussion held by the evening public speaking class of the Amador Valley high school last Monday evening.

Sam Glassey organized a group of speakers to reveal the detriments of inflation while Peter Christesen and his group presented the advantages of inflated currency.

Members of the class claim that the forum had as interesting an evening in this work as the United States senate seems to have in the effort to secure the solution of the same question.

Some of the highlights from the speeches are as follows:

Robert Dana—"Inflation is not conducive to a good quality of goods. Inflation causes speculation."

John Busch—"Inflation is a real menace to the country. This country came into existence through inflations. The phrase, 'Not worth a continental,' still rings in the memory of inflation days."

A. Jorgensen—"About the only beneficial result would consist in putting the printing presses to work. Many have tried to make money but Uncle Sam could not see fit to accept it."

S. Walters—"Inflation is hard on the insurance policy values. Manufacturers cannot meet foreign competition under inflation."

Sam Glassey—"We need a controlled currency. History of inflation reveals its effects to be analogous to a forest fire—beginning in a small way and growing to large proportions with increasing waste of human effort."

Morris Elsab—"We want more money. We have the goods, but no money. The German inflation was in reverse of our conditions. 100 per cent money and no goods."

W. F. Hall—"The amount of gold in this country is excessive. There could be more money printed without disturbing our currency value."

Peter Christesen—"Active business would benefit. Merchandise would sell for larger profits. Farmers would gain the most. Commodity prices would go up in value. Inflation might hurt the creditor class, but it would aid the debtor."

Of course the forum did not complete its program of the evening. The questions and answers given by the group served to demonstrate the practical values of public speaking.

concert, they readily will understand why this is an outstanding date.

"We all left Pleasanton in the late afternoon and arrived at the War Memorial Opera House in San Francisco early enough to inspect this beautiful building. It is truly a piece of art! The feature that impressed me mostly was the chandelier. Anyone that has viewed it will never forget it.

The cut—magnitude—and brilliance is very impressive. The whole building is awe inspiring.

"But the concert! Well, I know of no words to express its sublime beauty. I'm positive that many of the group, as well as myself were in a trance throughout the entire program. Deeply thrilled from the time the guest conductor, Bernardino Molinari raised his baton until the moment he took his final bow!

It was all so enrapturing. The orchestra—the music—the conductor—everything! The compositions played were: 'Overture, Egmont' of Beethoven; 'Symphony No. 6, Pathétique' by Tchaikovsky; 'Gli Uccelli' by Respighi and Wagner's 'Prelude to The Mastersingers.'

"We all retired to the Opera Cafe' after the concert and again enjoyed ourselves as can readily be imagined.

"I believe that I may safely say that the evening was well spent, not only for cultural purposes but from the standpoint of enjoyment. As closely as I can ascertain, I'm not alone in stating that I eagerly desire attending one of these symphonies again in the near future."

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

LODGE OFFICIAL ON VISIT

A. J. Silva, of Oakland, supreme president of the I. D. E. S. lodges, visited the local lodge recently. A luncheon was given in his honor.

MISSION WEDDING

Monday at eleven o'clock p.m. at St. Joseph's church, Miss Florence Costa became the bride of J. D. Luiz, of Alvarado.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Lemos and son attended a birthday party at Patterson Saturday, given in honor of Mrs. L. Laurance.

Mrs. C. Witherly and family, who have been living in Hayward, are now living in Mission.

Mrs. C. Witherly was the guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gafingar, of San Mateo recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boehme and family, of San Jose, visited Mrs. H. Santos Sunday.

Florence Madera is spending the week with her brother, Frank Madera, of Livermore.

Mr. and Mrs. Garcia and family visited friends at Milpitas Sunday.

Miss Angelina Fengundo, of San Francisco, visited her mother here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dutra were visitors in Manteca last Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Prry motored to San Jose last week.

WINS DANCE HONORS

Mrs. Otto Pariso, formerly Lucille Seppi, of Mission, won first prize at the "Old Clothes Dance" given in Pleasanton Saturday night.

The prize was a huge box of delicious candy.

BABY BORN

Mr. and Mrs. J. Briar, of Warm Springs, are the proud parents of a baby boy. Mrs. Briar was the former Mary Amaral, of Mission.

Mrs. C. Witherly and family, who have been living in Hayward, are now living in Mission.

Mrs. W. Rose, of Centerville, visited Mrs. J. Fernandez, Thursday.

Frank Vargas and M. Rogers motored to San Leandro Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rogers and daughter visited friends in Warm Springs Sunday.

Misses Edith, Barbara and Eva Rogers attended a theater party at San Jose Wednesday.

Joe Garcia, M. Rogers, Joe Azevado, M. Garcia, and M. S. Andrade motored to Newark Thursday on business.

Miss Mamie Prry motored to San Jose last week.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

Irvington Boxers In San Francisco Tourney

BIRTHDAY FETED

L. Sturtevant and Mr. Walters, of Irvington, were entertained at an evening of cards recently, the occasion being the birthday of both. Two tables of Pedro were in progress throughout the evening.

Refreshments were served at the close of the party, and after extending the two honored guests "many happy returns of the day" the guests departed.

VISITS S. F. ZOO

A group composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemos and daughter, Winnie, Mrs. Dutra, Irma and Louis Dutra, Melvina Gusti, Frank and Manuel Martin and Antone Aveino motored to San Francisco last Sunday where they spent the day. They were among the spectators at Fleishacker zoo.

Miss Weston and Mrs. Jane Blacow were hostesses to the St. James Guild recently at the home of Mrs. Weston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Caldera, of Hayward, visited relatives here recently.

Mrs. Helen Threlfall and Mrs. Angie Millard are spending the winter months in San Jose with Mrs. Millard's two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond and children, Agnes and LeRoy, visited the K. T. A. B. and witnessed the Larzana Hill Billies program recently.

Wholesalers believe the usual spring buying movement will spread out over the season, instead of being lumped at one time. Current activity among wholesalers is largely confined to "odd lot" sales.

Merchants generally feel that if a price change occurs in 1933, it will be in the upward direction.

Overproduction of crude oil and declining sales of gasoline have resulted in reduction of gas prices to lowest level in many years in various parts of the country.

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Ants Build Home in Telephone Box

San Diego, Calif.—Ants here are fond of using telephones. They don't use them to talk over, but rather to nest in and stop the instrument. Secretary Allen Perry of the city planning commission, after having his phone ring its customary number of times during the day, found ants had built a nest about the bell and the clapper and stopped all ringing.

Lord Nelson's Charmer

Lady (Emma) Hamilton, contrary to the impression gathered by popular stories, was not totally repudiated by her husband, Sir William Hamilton, on account of her liaison with Lord Nelson, by whom she had a daughter in 1801. On the death of her husband, says the Washington Star, she received a life rent of £800 and the furniture of the home in Piccadilly, London. She then lived with Nelson openly at his home in Merton, which he left her at his death with an annuity of £500, as well as the control of the £4,000 he left to their daughter Horatio. Her gambling and extravagance, however, left her poor, and in 1813 she was put in prison for debt, remaining one year. She was then sent to Calais to escape creditors, where she died January 15, 1815.

"Nine Points of the Law"

The old saying that "Possession is nine points of the law" is merely a saying, and does not refer to any actual principle of law. It means simply that in a dispute over real estate, actual possession is an advantage equal to a great majority of the legal points involved; and by extension it figuratively signifies the enormous advantage those in power or possession have over those resisting them. The number nine is not particularly significant in this connection. In fact, the original phrase was "possession is eleven points of the law." Nine and eleven are favorable numbers in folklore and popular phrases and sayings.

Youthful Appreciation

We seldom hear or read of any young Chestertons nowadays, so the following anecdote is rather a novelty. A woman had taken her nine-year-old son on a journey to see his birthplace. It was a most attractive spot and the boy was delighted with it. After gazing long and earnestly at it he turned

England's Small Churches

Two of the smallest churches in England were submerged in a new reservoir to supply Manchester with water. But even when these two churches had disappeared Lakeland could still boast of having the smallest church in England—that of Wasdale Head, the roof of which is believed to be partly formed of the hull of a Norse galley. Wasdale Head, however, has rivals for the honor of being the smallest church. Among them is the little church of Lullington, in Sussex, which is only about sixteen feet square. It is really the chancel of a former building. The registers of Mardale church date from 1684, and the calm beauty of its setting has impressed visitors throughout many years.

"Rattlesnake" Flag

It has been stated that the use of the rattlesnake flag grew out of a humorous suggestion made by a writer in Franklin's paper—the Pennsylvania Gazette—that, in return for the wrongs which England was forcing upon the Colonists, a cargo of rattlesnakes should be sent to the mother country and "distributed in St. James' park, Spring garden and other places of pleasure." Colonel Gadsden, one of the marine committee, presented to congress on February 8, 1776, "an elegant standard, such as is to be used by the commander-in-chief of the American navy, being a yellow flag with a representation of a rattlesnake coiled for attack."

Prune Industry Growers

The prune industry was started in the eastern United States in 1834, but failed because the climatic conditions were not favorable for the production of the desired qualities.

About 1838 the industry started in California and grew rapidly. In 1910 the annual output was 150,000,000 pounds, of which nearly half was exported. Before the industry grew in California France was the chief producing nation of the world. Oregon, Washington and Idaho also grow good prunes as do Serbia, Bosnia, Germany, Spain, Australia and South Africa.

Keeping Up Appearances

Mr. Close—Since we are going to move, we can be satisfied with a used car.

Mrs. Close—What do you mean? Mr. Close—The new neighbors won't know but what we were the ones who used it.

Give Him the Limit



Delayed Letter Gave Great Son to "Nassau"

Delay in the delivery of a letter gave to Princeton university a distinguished son who later became its president, according to family papers recently brought to light. The graduate and recipient of the delayed letter was Rev. Ashbel Green, eighth president of Princeton, and the papers those of the great-grandson, Ashbel Green.

The document revealed that the future President Green wrote to a friend at New Haven for information about Yale. No answer came, and in the meantime another person had ascertained "the state of Nassau hall," which apparently was pleasing, and young Green matriculated there. Two weeks later the long-awaited letter from New Haven arrived. It had been lying in a post office.

"Had I received it seasonably," President Green wrote, "I should certainly have gone to Yale, and not to Nassau hall. Now here is the point toward which my long preamble has been tending—the whole of my subsequent life has taken its complexion and its course from the college with which I then became connected. Thus, my son, the overruling providence of God often assigns us our allotment in this world, not only without our contrivance, but in opposition to it and the disappointment of our fondest wishes."

New York Times.

Unchanging Demand for Silver in the Orient

Colonial America used Spanish pieces of eight as well as British silver coins. In 1794 the mint struck off the first United States silver coins—half dimes, half dollars and dollars. Two years later the silver dime and quarter appeared. From 1873 to 1887 a trade silver dollar for use in China was struck off, and from 1881 to 1873 appeared a silver three-cent piece.

Orientals have developed a genuine affection for silver. The metal is so malleable that it can be easily worked by artisans. It can be beaten to a thinness of one-one-hundred-thousandths of an inch.

Until 1894 Indians could exchange silver for rupees at the Indian mint. In prosperous years excess money of the peasants was used to purchase silver which they fashioned into jewelry for the feminine members of their families. In lean years the silver objects were exchanged for rupees at the mint to keep the wolf from the door.

Although the mint discontinued the exchange, the Indians' affection for silver has not waned. Indian brides still are ashamed to face the public without silver adornments. The silver market in China and India booms when crops are good and many marriages take place.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Sea Replacing Singing Beach's Musical Sands

Boston.—At Manchester-on-the-Sea, Mass., Singing beach apparently is slowly regaining its voice. Winter storms carried away most of the musical sands which emitted strange noises when walked upon. But lately the sea has been gradually replacing the sands, and old timers believe Singing beach's lost voice will eventually be fully restored.

Woman, 101; Oldest Child, 73

Jonesboro, Ark.—Mrs. Sarah James has celebrated her one hundred and first birthday. She has 11 children, the oldest of whom is seventy-three years of age.

Bad Cooking and Crime

We have seen it written a good many times that bad cooking was at the bottom of a large portion of the world's crime; and we have never found any reliable statistics to support the claim. Why don't the indefatigable researchers and surveyors go about among our criminals and delinquents and ask them how the cooking was in their homes? Personally we think, and have often said, that this would be a better world if there were more good apple pie than there is, but

BANKERS DEVELOP NEW FINANCE AID

President of American Bankers Association Describes Plan and Services of National Credit Corporation

NEW YORK.—The National Credit Corporation, a billion dollar cooperative institution, is the method worked out by bankers to put into practical effect the central point in President Hoover's plan for renewing the commercial and industrial activity of the nation as proposed in his statement to the nation of October 7, Harry J. Haas, president of the American Bankers Association stated in a recent interview.

The corporation is strictly cooperative in character, he said, to unite the entire banking system and increase the effectiveness of the financial services of banks to their communities in the rural districts as well as the cities. The plan will marshal the banking resources of the country, he explained, by creating a national institution whose funds will be loaned when necessary to banks which have assets in their portfolios that are thoroughly sound but are not eligible for loans at federal reserve banks.

To Benefit Everybody
"There is no citizen in the United States but will benefit in very practical ways from the results of the operation of this forward-looking plan of cooperation, which may be regarded as one of the most constructive steps that have been taken toward revival of sound business activity," Mr. Haas declared, adding:

"The National Credit Corporation represents an instrumentality that should have far-reaching effect in restoring the confidence of the public. The plan not only has been formulated by the country's leading banking authorities, but also will be carried out locally as well as nationally by banking representatives who have given their time and thought to this undertaking as a real public service."

"The American Bankers Association convention was in session at the time the plan was proposed and unanimously endorsed it in principle. I have examined the detailed formulation of the working plans as developed by the incessant labors of some of the Nation's leading bankers who have undertaken to put it into practical operation in single-minded devotion to the national welfare, and I am able to say without reservation that the National Credit Corporation as set up by them constitutes a practical, sound and efficient means for carrying out President Hoover's proposal."

Mother's Cook Book

A meal should be regarded as an important end in itself. It should be taken at leisure, body and mind being for the time being given up to it, and to agreeable, social intercourse.

ECONOMICAL DISHES

AS MOST of the housekeepers in the world over must economize, they are always looking for recipes that are good without being too expensive of time and material.

Economy Spice Cake.
Sift two cupfuls of bread flour with two tablespoonsfuls of cornstarch and five teaspoonsfuls of baking powder. Beat one cupful of sugar with one and one-half cupfuls of water, one-fourth cupful of cooking oil, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg, and salt and one cupful of raisins together, two minutes. Cool and add the flour and when well blended, pour into a floured pan to bake in a moderate oven for 45 minutes. Cover while hot with the following topping: the juice of one orange, a little of the rind if desired and one-fourth cupful of sugar well mixed. This mixture soaks in the cake, leaving a light glazing top and adds greatly to the flavor of the cake. This may be used with any plain cake.

Apple Sauce Cake.

Mix and sift two cupfuls of flour with one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and one-fourth teaspoonful of cloves. Sift one-half package of dates and mix the dry ingredients with a fork. Cream one-half cupful of shortening, add one cupful of sugar gradually with one beaten egg. Add the dry ingredients alternately with one cupful of hot strained apple sauce. Season with one-half teaspoonful of salt, mix well and bake in a shallow pan 40 minutes.

Corned Beef Hash.

Take two cupfuls of cooked corned beef, two cupfuls of cooked potatoes, all chopped, two onions chopped, salt and pepper to season, one-half cupful of milk and two tablespoonsfuls of vegetable oil. Bake in a well oiled pan in a hot oven for 20 minutes, or cook in a well oiled frying pan until brown on the bottom, then fold like an omelet.

New Apple Pie.

Wash, core and slice new apples; mix one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cornstarch and two tablespoonsfuls of sugar. Line a pie pan with quiche pie crust and sprinkle with the sugar and spice, add the apples and cover with a half-cupful or more of sugar. Dot with butter, using a tablespoonful, and cover with the upper crust. Bake in a hot oven for ten minutes, then lower the heat. In adding sugar to any fruit pie, especially apple, sprinkle the sugar in alternately with layers of apple to insure an even sweetening.

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The Old Gardener Says:

THE autumn flowering crocuses which are very much like the spring crocuses but bloom late in the year, come into flower only a few weeks after they have been planted. They are choice subjects for the rock garden but may be scattered through the border, too. These autumn flowering crocuses are often confused with other autumn flowering bulbs called colchicum but the latter have very much larger leaves, and for that reason are not as well suited for the rock garden because the heavy foliage interferes with more delicate rock plants. Colchicum, however, are very handsome in the border.

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Strange as It May Seem

THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1932 GAVE THE WORKING CLASS OF PEOPLE ONE OF THE BEST HEALTH RECORDS THEY HAVE EVER HAD

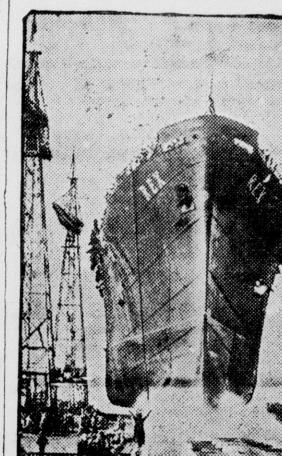
BURNIN' THE CANDLE AT ONLY ONE END SEE?

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OLD BUM DEPRESSION



FASTESEN LINER



Testing Tough Meat
To test the toughness of beef-steak, a European inventor has perfected a machine in which a dial attached to the blade records the degree of difficulty the blade encounters in cutting through the meat.

Medici Family Honored

The name of the famous Italian family of the Middle ages, the Medici, has been perpetuated through the word "medicine," a tribute to the skill of the members of this house in the art of healing.

Fashion in Speech

There are certain garbs and models of speaking which vary with the times; the fashion of our clothes being not more subject to alteration than that of our speech.—Denham.

Worth Purchasing

A man reviving from an anesthesia was being very sentimental. The wife nearby said to the nurse: "I have not heard him talk like that since our honeymoon; where do you buy the dope?"

Beginning of Light

It was not until the time of Hippocrates, some four or five hundred years before Christ, that the Greeks began to attribute disease to natural rather than supernatural causes.

Pearls Really Economical

The pearl is, of course, the bride's own jewel, and unlucky is the girl whose bridegroom does not bestow upon her a necklace to tone with the shimmering satin of the bridal gown. The custom of giving pearls is really based on reasons of economy, odd as this may sound.

Pearls are the only gem suited to every woman whatever her age and which she can wear at any time of the day with any kind of frock. You men, take careful note of that! "Give me the gift that dims the moon," wrote Emerson, a sentiment that every woman will echo.

—Exchange.

Chimney in History

Chimneys are of comparatively modern origin. The modern chimney was first used in Europe in the Fourteenth century. The oldest certain account is of one in Venice in 1347.

Child of Earlier Days

Shielded From the Sun

George Washington, no doubt, would look with great astonishment at the system of raising children in this generation of Americans. He took a keen interest in the health and health-training of his stepchildren and step-grandchildren, yet the sun baths which are part of the daily regime of a well-brought-up child of today, whether of the family of the laborer or the millionaire, would have caused the Father of His Country to blink his eyes, no doubt.

Revolution's Beginning

The French revolution was mainly the result of the oppression of the French people, who rose in revolt against the extravagance and tyranny of the kings and nobles. In addition they had no adequate representation in the legislature. The taxes were heavy and in 1777 beggars in France. Alarmed by the increasing signs of unrest in the country, the king and some of the nobles began to gather the army near Paris. This so enraged the people of Paris that they stormed the bastille on July 14, 1789. This is regarded as the beginning of the revolution.

During the Civil war some of the soldiers' uniforms were made of shoddy. The term "shoddy" came into general use for describing anything that was inferior or adulterated.

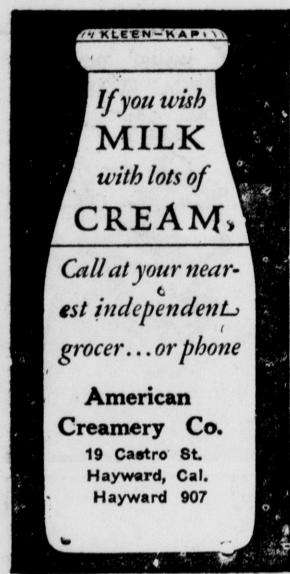
Orthodox Greek Church

The Greek Orthodox churches do not recognize the pope as their head. They are national churches, each with a head or patriarch, and with no general head, as in the Roman Catholic church. There are patriarchs of Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch and Jerusalem, also metropolitans or heads of dioceses in the national, local and independent churches.

George Washington, who took a great interest in his little stepdaughter, ordered for "Miss Custis," six years old, from abroad, a supply of children's masks in order to preserve her complexion from the rays of the sun. Dolly Madison, wife of President Madison, as the little Quaker girl, Dolly Payne, had a faithful mother with enough of the world's vanity in her Quaker mind to sew a sunbonnet on the little girl's head every morning, put long gloves on her arms and hands and make her wear a mask to keep every ray of sunlight from her face. How the mothers of today, with their sun-tan ideas would be horrified, if asked to perform this daily beauty rite for their young ones.—Washington Post.

The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton



CHAIN STORE IS LEADER IN EFFORT TO SELL RAISINS

A campaign stimulating the sale of raisins, Central California's most important produce, is being launched by the Safeway Stores, western firm, according to an announcement made by R. W. Doe, vice president of that organization.

Officials of the Safeway concern expressed the greatest optimism as to the outcome of this effort and its direct benefit to the raisin farmer. During the past fourteen months Safeway has sponsored nine major campaigns to assist the stabilization of western industries. Facts and figures show gratifying results. Consumption has been increased through the stores from two to nine times, according to Doe.

The raisin campaign is organization-wide and features dried fruit with emphasis on raisins in all of the leading western newspapers.

Julia Lee Wright, director of the Safeway Stores Homemakers' Bureau, will run in the same editions, some new ideas in using raisins in modern cookery.

In 1932 Safeway purchased 3,200,000 pounds of the San Joaquin valley fruit. Through means of the "Buy More Raisins" campaign, it is hoped to greatly increase this volume during the current season.

World traffic in wheat rose sharply during the week ending January 14, with North American and Australian clearing the major share of the 16,632,000 bushels cleared during this period. During the first six months of the current crop season, weekly shipments averaged only 10,800,000 bushels.

Hayward Theater

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 3, 4:
Bing Crosby, Kate Smith and
Mills Brothers in—

"The Big Broadcast"
With Burns & Allen.

Sunday-Monday, Feb. 5, 6:
Harold Lloyd in—

"Movie Crazy"

Tuesday, February 7:
Carol Lombard in—

"No More Orchids"
Glassware night.

Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 8, 9:
Clark Gable and Jean Harlow in
"Red Dust"

Showers Held Feting Recent Newark Bride

Many people attended a shower Sunday evening, given in honor of the marriage of Miss Hazel Hemplemen, of Newark, to A. Silva, of Alameda. The couple were married in San Jose last week. The bride and groom received many beautiful and useful gifts.

Guests enjoyed refreshments and dancing. Music was furnished by the Joy Boys' orchestra.

NOTED DRIVER VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Pollard Kemp, of Crescent City, visited the Musick home Monday evening. They are traveling to Los Angeles in a truck. Mrs. Kemp, who is a graduate of the San Jose Teachers' College, was recently featured in the "White Sandbag" as one of the best women truck drivers in the West.

J. L. Bunker and Principal A. P. Peacock, of the Decoto grammar school, visited a short time at the Newark school Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Spann, of Los Angeles, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ivy Spann, of Newark. They were former residents here.

Gus Kouns, of Newark, is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia. He is with his mother at her home in Oakland.

George Mays, Jr., and William Ruszkofsky, both of Newark, with Manuel Fortuna, of Niles, drove to Mt. Hamilton Saturday.

Jennie Hoffman and Barbara Laudenslager attended a dance in Oakland night.

Mrs. Louis Ruschin Is Recovering from Illness

Mrs. Louis Ruschin has recovered considerably from her severe illness. She is one of the most beloved women in Newark, and her numerous friends are wishing an early and complete recovery. She is in her home at Newark, under the care of a trained nurse.

SCOUT BAND PLANNED
Scoutmaster Scott, of the Newark scout troop, is making an effort to organize a scout band. A number of the boys are members of the Newark school orchestra, and several more of them are connected with the high school orchestra.

MRS. DEAN BACK HOME

Mrs. George Dean returned home Saturday afternoon. She has been ill in an Oakland hospital.

RETURNS TO SCHOOL

Eleanor Silva, operated on two weeks ago, for appendicitis, is back at her school work again.

Lucy Dewhurst has returned to her school work at the high school after an absence of about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Silva and daughter, Gloria, were guests of friends in Oakland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pine and Manuel Fortuna, all of Niles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Mays Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Cole drove to Oakland Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hall of Niles, spent a few days last week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lazzarine.

PRAISE GIVEN NILES MAN FOR STATE FAIR WORK

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Alameda County Development Commission held in Oakland last week, Harvey Braun, of Niles, commissioner representing Washington township, was extended commendation for excellent work performed as chairman of the exhibit committee during 1932.

Mr. Braun was chairman of the committee that installed the Alameda county exhibit at the 1932 California State fair at Sacramento. The directors authorized a resolution prepared and adopted in recognition of Braun's good work.

N. W. Armstrong, executive secretary of the commission, presented the report of the year's activities. The directors commended Armstrong and also Edwin Stearns, assistant secretary, and authorized a letter of thanks be extended B. F. Amyx, of Niles, who assisted in installing the State fair display at Sacramento.

The next meeting of the commission was called for February 16 at which time a report of the legislative committee will be heard.

Supervisor Ralph V. Richond, of Niles, is chairman of the county exhibit committee representing the board of supervisors.

MORE ON TOWNSHIP PEOPLE

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unable to read and could not verify their statement for herself.

When interest ceased coming, Mrs. Pine asked a friend to investigate the contents of the envelope, which was found to contain twenty-two shares of Lusitania stock, assertedly worth \$2200.

According to Oliveria's story, he met Smith and Fernandez in April, 1931, at Silva's home and was persuaded to buy Lusitania stock, which the salesman claimed was worth \$20 a share and could be sold to the Pittsburg company for \$22 a share any time he wanted the money.

Oliveria also was told that his bank was about to fail and thinking he had a safe investment said he placed his mark on a sight draft for \$9875. This draft, according to officials, was endorsed by Searl and Coffelt and cashed. Oliveria and Silva both claimed to have been converted to the stock's safety by being conducted through the firm's building in Oakland and taken to Pittsburg to see a number of houses under construction, said to have been financed by the company. Thus they advised others to invest in the firm, they said.

When Coffelt and Fernandez told him recently they were unable to pay interest for a time and needed more money, Oliveria said he insisted on getting his money back. Coffelt and Fernandez told him how this might be accomplished through investing \$600 in the Geneal Explosive and Power Company, which they claimed they were forming.

Oliveria said he was taken out to the Withler ranch at Mission San Jose to witness the blowing up of a stump as a demonstration of the power's efficiency. He said he then decided to invest in the company, and was given a note for \$400 signed by one James D. McLeod as president of the company, and Judge George Hickman, of Albany, as secretary, and another note for \$200 by McLeod as an individual.

Oliveria said Coffelt also signed an agreement stating that he would be allowed to hold power company stock until it had paid him \$10,000 dividends. He was told that he would receive his \$600 back in ninety days. Silva also said he invested \$600 in the power company.

A deposit certificate for \$650 with the Pittsburg company is held by E. E. Dias, Niles contractor, which was given him by Manuel Riberia, of Niles, as security for monthly payments on a house. Efforts to obtain money from the company on the certificate had been unsuccessful, the contractor said.

Business leaders, as with one voice, continue to reiterate that a balanced budget, tax reduction and strong and constructive Washington leadership are essentials of recovery.



By Marshall Green and Frank Ferry.

Reverend E. G. Brinkmeyer, Scoutmaster L. Pine, Scouts Bradford Hodgkins, Robert Kirby, Julius Pine and Robert Solon, of Niles Troop No. 2, visited Otto Emerson, of Hayward, Tuesday afternoon. Emerson is one of the few men to receive the Silver Beaver. He gave an interesting talk on birds. All the scouts passed their nature tests. They also witnessed an art exhibit.

Marshall Green and Frank Ferry, assistant scoutmasters of Troop No. 1, Niles, and Pete Souza, assistant scoutmaster of Centerville troop, received their committee diplomas at Pleasanton Friday night.

Niles Troops No. 1 and 2 are busy preparing for their Court of Honor to be held February 8 at the Niles scout house. All parents and friends of the scouts have been invited, and indications point to a large attendance.

Troop No. 1, of Centerville, is working on a new troop committee.

J. E. Townsend spoke to Niles Scout Troop No. 2 at their regular meeting Monday night on outdoor activities in scouting.

Marshall Green, assistant scoutmaster of Troop No. 1, Niles, visited the Centerville and Irvington troops Monday night and reports they are both making rapid progress.

Centerville and Irvington troops are planning courts of honor February 8 during Boy Scout Week. It will be the first court of honor for Centerville.

Irvington scouts are planning a trip to Placerville on February 19, which the entire troop hopes to make.

Irvington troop committeemen held a meeting Monday night and made plans for February activities.

The newly organized committee of the Centerville troop held its first meeting Monday night at the high school.

Pleasanton Men Go to County Chamber Meet

John J. Amaral, president of the Pleasanton Junior Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by five other members, attended a business meeting of the Alameda county junior chambers at Senator Breed's lodge, at San Leandro, last Wednesday evening.

Activities of the juniors during the coming year were discussed at this session. Following the business session a dinner was served.

Those who accompanied President Amaral were Ed Orloff, Andrew Jorgensen, Peter Christesen, H. H. Nelson and Louis Fuchs.

Don't be ashamed of your business—Advertise it.

salesmen is Mrs. J. Gonsalves, a widow with three children residing in Hayward. She claims to have invested \$1491 which she held in trust for the children.

All those who purchased stock informed officials that they had been told the Lusitania "bank" owned the Pittsburg company, which in turn was "backed up" by the government.

Those arrested denied that there was anything illegal in their actions.

Coffelt, Searl, Smith and Fuchs were scheduled to be arraigned before Judge Jacob Harder, Jr., in the Hayward justice court yesterday (Wednesday).

District Attorney Warren has announced that all evidence unearthed against the men will be submitted to the grand jury meeting today (Thursday). The investigation will be their first business, he said. Warren also stated the men would not be released on bail until all alleged victims have had an opportunity to confront and identify them.

MacMarr's

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2 Layer Chocolate Cake

A delicious 7-inch cake that is as fine as you ever baked at home! Two Gold Layers with chocolate filling and frosting. Regular 35c value. Special 29c

Pure Cane Sugar (Limit 5 lbs.) 5 lbs. 18c

Mayonnaise, Best Foods; Pint. 25c

Sugar, Brown or Powdered (limit 1) 1 lb. pkg. 6c

Crisco: Mixing Bowl Free with each 3 lb. can 53c

Peanut Butter; Max-i-Mum brand; 2 lb. jar. 19c

Tomato Juice; Del Monte brand; 1 No. 1 can; 2 for. 15c

Peaches, Libby's; No. 2½ can. 10c

Salad Dressing; Best Foods Gold Medal; qt. 27c

Cigarettes, Camels; 2 pkgs. 25c Cartons \$1.19

Coffee; Maxwell House; pound. 27c

Ginger Ale; Piedmont brand; 3 bottles. 25c

Pineapple Juice; Libby's; No. 2 can. 10c

Spaghetti; France-American; 2 cans. 15c

Catsup; Our Choice; 14 oz. bottle. 9c

Beans; Red, white or pink variety; 4 lbs. 15c

Rice; Calif. Extra Fancy; 3 lbs. 10c

Bulk Macaroni or Spaghetti; Semolina; 2 lbs. 13c

Marasca Preserves; Made with pure fruit and sugar; 2½ lb. jar. 25c

Dairyland Cheese; Cheddar style for sandwiches; lb. 15c

MacMarr Coffee; Smooth and flavorful; lb. 23c

Butter; Dairyland; prize winning quality. (See store windows for price)

Large Eggs; In cartons; dozen. 21c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

APPLES, Watsonville Pippins; 7 lbs. 25c

Extra Fancy Winesaps; 7 lbs. 25c

Extra Fancy Pippins; 42 lb. box. \$1.53

BANANAS; 4 lbs. 15c

CELERY; Head. 10c

POTATOES, U. S. No. 1 Klamath; 25 lb. sack. 29c

10 lb. bag. 14c

Merced Sweet Potatoes; 5 lbs. 11c

LETTUCE; head. 5c

MEAT FEATURES

BACON, Shasta Brand; Whole or half, lb. 13c

HAMS, Shasta Brand; Whole or Half, lb. 11c

LEG OF PORK; Whole or Half, lb. 11c

SHOULDER LAMB ROAST; lb. 11c

POT ROAST, Shoulder Cut; lb. 11c

SIRLOIN STEAK, Steer Beef; lb. 18c

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